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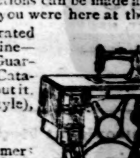
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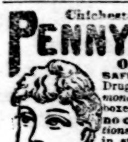
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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

A telegram from Mr. Robinson to the OBSERVER informed our readers yesterday that the proposed Constitutional amendment affecting the suffrage had passed the House by the decisive vote of 79 to 29. It is understood that it will pass the Senate by more than the necessary three-fifths.

This is good news for those who wish to see politics purged of the effects of the corruptible negro vote. Once freed from the menace of negro rule, the people will divide naturally upon questions of State as well as of national policy; politics and politicians will rise to a higher level; and the standard of honor in all pursuits will begin to return to what it was before good men (including even the clergy) winked at cheating at the polls.

We understand that some of the Dispensary advocates are not kindly disposed towards the proposed amendment, and we have heard that some of the anti-Dispensary people feel inclined to oppose it. We trust that, upon reflection between now and August of 1900, when the popular vote on the amendment takes place, all who were Democrats in Vance's time may see the necessity of freeing the electorate from its present dishonest conditions and may vote accordingly.

A proper election law must now be passed, and this, no doubt, will next engage the Legislature's attention.

WAR! WAR!

Our dispatches from Manila yesterday afternoon contained the following: "The withdrawal of the California out posts and the contracting of the American lines is due to the harrassing tactics of the natives. General Otis cables for re inforcements"—and much other information concerning the situation in the Phillippines of like kind. The particular lines quoted indicate, at the best so far as the Americans are concerned, that both sides have settled down to a state of siege of the American stronghold. Otis's call for help may mean even worse. We get no more hilarious cablegrams, likening the fighting with the natives to rabbit hunting on the Western plains. Possibly we killed more women in those rabbit hunting battles than the censored dispatches admitted, and perhaps they were not all fighting in the ranks "with close cropped hair and in men's attire."

What a pitiable spectacle the whole present! Women fighting in the ranks alongside their husbands and lovers, for liberty and home! Half naked savages standing up before machine guns with bows and arrows. And all this forced upon those unoffending people in the name of Christian civilization! To us it seems indescribably sorrowful and those who are responsible for it objects of repugnance.

Who is responsible? Primarily, Mr. Cleveland; next, the sanctimonious Mr. McKinley whom some foolish ex Confederates were lately gushing over The information which we have had from all concerned leaves no room for doubt that a simple declaration from the President that the Phillippines would be treated precisely as Cuba would have satisfied the Filipinos. Aguinaldo may be a bad man, but he is the chosen servant of millions of human beings who have as much right to govern themselves as we.

It is no excuse to say that our own origin as a people grew out of the oppression and dispossession of the Red Indians three centuries ago by our English ancestors, and that England is still practically in the same business. England is but a small country, which doesn't grow wheat enough to feed its own people. It is the home of the highest developed industry in the world, and its people necessarily lay tribute upon other peoples. It produces nearly half a million more human beings every year than it loses by death. The sea sets an immovable limit to its area. Not an acre can be added for the new born child's inheritance, as was the practice of our fathers when slaves and children multiplied and the virgin lands grew scarce. So the Englishman is perforce a colonizer and a subduer of distant lands. And he has, what we have not, a class fitted for governing without plundering.

With us on the contrary, land is still almost limitless. We have but 14 souls to the square mile while England has 300. We had every reason to be contented with our own vast domain, without introducing our death-dealing "civilization" in other lands.

But, above all, it is War, War, which is the weapon of the oppressive classes amongst ourselves, who, with one hand over the mouth of the Law, use this evil weapon to hold back the masses who would release her—it is the effect upon ourselves which most concerns us. Gibbon tells us that Rome fell by the weight of empire.

Capt. Kyle's Appointment.

An order was issued Friday morning appointing Capt. W. E. Kyle, lately the very efficient General Freight and Passenger Agent of the C. F. & Y. V., General Agent of the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad with headquarters at Fayetteville. This is good news to our people who highly esteem Capt. Kyle. It is the general verdict that there is no better railroad man anywhere than he. We sincerely trust that the other officers and clerks may be similarly provided for.

The Cost of Imperialism.

Says Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee:

"The Secretary of the Treasurer in October last, had estimated the deficiency of the revenues for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1899, to be $112 000 000, or a monthly average of $9,333 000. In his judgment, in the light of the receipts and expenditures for the first seven months, the estimated deficiency was much too low.

DEFICIENCY OF $159 000,000.

The actual deficiency up to February 1, 1899, was $93 151,000, an average of $13,307,000 per month. But this would not include the $20,000 000 provided by the bill to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty.

The cash balance in the treasury February 1, including the $100 000,000 gold reserve, was $274 000 000, and $200,000 000 of that had been put into the revenues by the war loan. Deducting the monthly estimated deficiency for the next five months, there would, he said, be in the treasury on July 1, $208,000 000. This was a conservative estimate. There would be, therefore, $108,000,000 to meet the ordinary expenses of the government on that date. These figures, he continued, took no account of the sinking fund. To care for it would require $53,000,000 additional.

As Mr. Cannon proceeded the most intense interest was manifested in his statement. The Secretary of the Treasury estimated the expenditures for the next fiscal year, exclusive of the sinking fund, he said, at $641 000 000, and the revenues $610,000 000, or a deficiency of $31 000 000

Yet, Mr. Cannon continued, Secretary Gage could not possibly have foreseen, in his estimates for 1900, the changed conditions which followed the negotiations of the peace treaty, the expenditures which necessarily follow our occupation of the Phillippines and the obligations which we assumed in the peace treaty to discharge the claims against Spain, which claims, he understood, already reached $25,000,000.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Neither did the Secretary's estimate take into consideration the increase of the navy. It estimated only for the ordinary maintenance of the navy. But the naval committee would report in its bill provision for from twelve to fifteen new battleships and cruisers. He did not complain. It was a logical sequence. The army must also be increased.

To Extend the Atlantic and Yadkin Into Virginia.

The Winston Sentinel, in referring to the building of a branch road to Winston by the Atlantic and Yadkin, says:

It would be a valuable feeder to the main line and of untold advantage to Winston. The Coast Line expects to extend their lines from Mt. Airy into the coal fields of Virginia, there connecting with the Western lines, thus giving them a through line from the coal fields and the great west to the Atlantic Seaboard. Winston should be up and doing and not let this valuable opportunity to get on a through trunk line of railway from the West to the seacoast slip by.

Mr. W H Downing Corrects.

Last week we gave the text of sundry documents signed by the county officers (viz: Clerk McKethan, Register Bynum, Sheriff Burns and Surveyor Alderman) and endorsed by Chairman Williams of the Board of Commissioners and Coroner Caviness, sustaining the position taken by our legislative representatives, viz: that the Democratic county candidates had favored submitting the Cumberland Dispensary matter to a vote of the people. To these documents was appended this note:

"Treasurer Troy signed the petition asking that the question be submitted to the popular vote, and Coroner Caviness telegraphed his assent to the proposition that such was the candidates' pledge. Thus all the county officers and the County and City Democratic chairmen sustain our three Democratic members of the Legislature in their position that the party was bound by the pledge to submit the Dispensary matter to a vote of the people."

Mr. W. H. Downing, one of the county commissioners, desires us to say that he does not agree with the rest of his fellow officers in their view that the people should be allowed to vote on this matter.

Song of the Siren.

Says a Boston telegram in yesterday's papers: Secretary Long, in his speech at the Home Market Club banquet, said in part:

"It is a great credit to the President that, like those two other modest candidates, Julius Caesar and George Washington, he has refused this offer of a "kingly crown." On the contrary, the good old democratic plan has been adopted of putting the disposition of these islands into the hands of the American people, who will duly express their will through their representatives in Congress assembled.

"I think it is a mistake to say that it is beyond the ability of the American people to deal with a problem with which other nations have successfully dealt, or that it is a harder problem than many which are upon us already. The problem of the immense accumulations of wealth; the municipal problem of our great cities, gathering within their limits more than half the population of the country; the problems of capital and labor; the problems of social crimes, intemperance and political intrigues, are even harder, and fraught with graver dangers. Indeed, I am not sure that this new friction in the far off tropics may not be, when applied to these older maladies in the body politic, a sort of what the physicans call a counter irritant—an outlet for the pent-up fevers now in the national blood.

"Our association with the Filipinos, if that association has by the force of events become a trust upon us, may well be accompanied by benefit to them and benefit to us. There will be work in it for the philanthropist, the scholar and the humanitarian. There will be opportunities for the outlet of our own enterprise and trade and commerce."

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Dunk Downing on His Travels.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

GAYSPORT, OHIO, Feb'y 6, '99

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps the items from this country and along the way might be interesting to the readers of the OBSERVER. We left Fayetteville on Sunday night of the snow and came to Washington City. We found plenty of snow to Richmond; between Richmond and Washington there seemed to be no snow. We remained in Washington only a few hours when we pulled out for Baltimore and down the Chesapeake Bay for Cambridge. When on our return for Baltimore we got in a snow storm of no small size. We were being tossed in every direction by the waves; being accustomed to sandhills, things soon became uncomfortable, and our boat pulled for Choptank river to seek shelter.

Perhaps two miles from the mouth of the river we were standing out around a post looking out at the boisterous waves, when the boat shot downward, apparently to the very bottom of the Bay, but our little bark raised her head and proudly rode over. About this time we were in a condition to play trumps to Dr. Talmage in a prayer meeting.

We left Washington on the 3rd inst., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, passing through the mountains of West Virginia. The mountains were covered with snow, and every little river and creek was frozen over. The mountain scenery was grand. The country seems to be very thinly settled, occasionally a cottage could be seen sticking on the side of a hill, or rather a mountain. Saw no farms that were worth mentioning, or apparently worth owning.

The people plant wheat in those mountains, but how they sow or harvest it is a mystery. Don't like perpendicular farming. We saw a grave yard and it looked as though the graves were perpendicular—buried feet foremost.

We crossed the Ohio river at Parkersburg, West Virginia. The railroad bridge across the Ohio river is built over the tops of houses and the tallest church steeples, and seems to be about three miles in length. To a backwoods boy of North Carolina, it is quite a structure. After we crossed the Ohio river into the Buckeye State, we travelled up the Muskingum valley. Here we found a section of very fertile land, producing ninety to one hundred bushels of corn, wheat and oats in proportion. This valley has its disadvantages, surrounded by lofty mountains, and overflows from the river which runs through the centre of the valley. This river rises high enough to float away houses and everything in its pathway.

These yankees here are much more social than we expected to find them. Most of the old soldiers here passed through Fayetteville in Sherman's march to the sea. We met one here that was telling us about being on Little River in Cumberland county with Sherman, and taking a watch from a Mr McBryde, whom the negro called Col. McBryde, had a brother who was a Presbyterian minister. Said he was anxious to return the watch if McBryde or any of his relatives could be found. We think it is some of the relatives of our friend, Mr. Ben McBryde, of Little River Academy.

McKinley is being "cussed" at a ratio of 16 to 1 by these Buckeye yankees for insinuating on his tour in the south that he was favorable to pensioning the Confederate soldier. He has lost thousands of votes here in Ohio by his soft talk down south. Have not met with a single Republican since I came to Ohio. We see those every day who voted Republican in '96 who swear that they will not do it again. Bryan is the ideal of the people of this part of the state. The people here say that McKinley and his henchmen deceived them in '96, they were taught to believe that McKinley was for the free coinage of silver.

Judging from public sentiment Mark Hanna in Ohio is like Ransom in North Carolina, politically, "sleeping the sleep that knows no waking."

The silver people of all political parties should go to work and nominate Bryan in 1900, and, we believe, he will sweep the country.

Senator Butler should push his pension bill for that bill has cost McKinley several hundred thousand votes throughout the north and west. Senator Butler has not the remotest idea of ever passing the bill, but, however, it is a nice political job.

Well, the "coon" is noticeably scarce here, have not seen two dozen. The negro is admitted to white schools in this state! We passed a school house a few days ago and made it convenient to stop, and there we saw the little negro "sitting back" showing a mouth full of ivory.

The negro don't seem to thrive here—too cold.

It seems to be snowing here every other day. The mercury is now ten degrees below zero.

DUNK DOWNING.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

A. N. McDonald, J. L. Lockamy and J P. Malloy left last Friday for Marven, Ga.

Misses Pauline Stamps, Emma Currie and Nettie Love spent several days pleasantly with Misses Fodie and Mamie McNeill, of Red Springs.

Miss Fannie Cobb has returned from Cumberland, leaving her grandmother, Mrs. Owen, improving, we are glad to know.

On account of the severe weather school was suspended Monday, but was reopened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus D. Love, of Wilmington, are spending the week with Mrs. L. M. Love.

Miss Bessie Black was called home last Friday to see her uncle, Rev. Kenneth McDonald, who is very sick.

Miss Henrietta McFadyen was the guest last week of Mrs. M. B. McDonald.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to "An Evening with Robert Burns," a symposium given at Red Springs Seminary last Friday night by the members of the Zetesian Society, of which one of our bright Lumber Bridge girls, Miss Lida Law, is president. Selections were read by Misses Mary McArtan, Mattie McCall, Lida Law, Janie Patterson, Louise Robeson and Mary Bell Martin. Music was furnished by Misses Mary McLauchlin, Nannie Fairley, Lida Law, Ellen Lytch and Janie Patterson. Those fortunate enough to be present report a pleasant evening.

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The Separate Car Bill.

Raleigh Post

The House Committee on Railroads met Saturday and agreed to report favorably the following bill relating to a separation of the races.

That all railroad companies engaged as common carriers in the transportation within the limits of the State of North Carolina of passengers for hire, other than street railways, shall provide separate but equal accommodations on their passenger trains for the white and colored races. Such railroad companies shall provide one coach for first-class passengers of the white race and one coach for first-class passengers of the colored race, and one coach which shall be divided by a partition, and one part assigned to second-class passengers of the white race and the other assigned to second-class passengers of the colored race.

It shall be the duty of such companies to place said second-class car between the two first-class cars, with the second-class compartment for the white race next to the first-class coach for the white race. Provided, that the conductor of any train shall have power in case there is an excess of passengers of either race, that could not be foreseen to assign ——. [This section not completed]

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to freight trains, with passenger car attached, and relief trains operated in case of accident and Pullman cars, and through express trains that do not usually stop at all stations, and negro servants traveling in attendance upon their employers, and officers of guards transporting prisoners, nor to prisoners being so transported.

The railway commission shall have discretion as to exempting from the provisions of this act railways whose gross earnings do not exceed $2,000 per mile.

The failure of a conductor to carry out the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor punishable within the discretion of the court.

The Value of Advertising.

The other day our good County Treasurer, Mr. Troy, lost his umbrella and straightway put an advertisement in the OBSERVER making known the fact and asking for its return. Great was the laughter of the knowing ones at this waste of printer's ink. But the knowing ones were not in it this time. The umbrella was promptly returned to the wise advertiser, and it is he (plus the OBSERVER) who now does the laughing.

Thus even the proverbial umbrella seizing instinct of man is reversed by the influence of an advertisement in the OBSERVER.

Since the above was written Mr. A. S. Huske reports that the same influence brought back his stray Jersey calf in a jiffy.

Mr. Downing on the Dispensary Matter.

Fayetteville, F. C., Feb'y 17th, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—Kindly allow me to correct, through your valued columns, an impression that has gone abroad concerning my position in the late election as developed during the recent dispensary agitation. In your issue of Feb'y 9th, in referring to the action of the Senate Committee, you say that "every Democratic officer in Cumberland, save one, and his name was on the petition asking that the matter be left to a vote, that they were practically pledged to a vote," etc.

In your issue of yesterday you say under the caption, "Mr. W. H. Downing corrects," "Mr. W. H. Downing, one of the county commissioners, desires us to say that he does not agree with the rest of his fellow officers in their view that the people should be allowed to vote on this matter." These two statements conflict, and leaves me in an awkward position, and I wanted to state two or three things to adjust matters properly.

As a candidate for a county office, I pledged myself to no one to leave the dispensary to a vote of the people—or the popular vote—believing that the same vote that we were trying to escape then would be dangerous in a Temperance issue. Neither did I sign a petition asking for a vote.

If my fellow officers mean, by a vote of the people, what they meant in Nov. last—the white people—I heartily agree. But if it means submitting a moral question to a purchaseable balance of power of 1900 negroes, then I must say I as heartily disagree. I do not think, however, that the gentlemen feel that way about it, but mean by "the people," the white voters only.

During the campaign I knew of no party pledge or understanding that the dispensary matter was to be left to a vote of the people; nor have I ever objected to leaving the question to be settled by the *white people only*. Trusting this will be the end of this unhappy misunderstanding, and thanking you for your space, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,
W. H. DOWNING.

How Women May Keep Young

The real secret of youthful features in women is regular menstruation. If there is an irregularity of any nature—if the menses be suppressed or too scanty, too profuse or painful—the trouble will show in the face. The eyes will be encircled with black, the skin sallow; blotches and pimples will appear, and the sufferer, although young in years, will appear old in looks. The unfailing remedy is

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From Thursday's Daily.

Discharged in Bankruptcy.

Messrs. J. G. Shaw, D. T. Oates and Mike Folb returned this morning from Raleigh, where yesterday they attended the hearing before Judge Purnell of the petition of Mike Folb for a discharge in bankruptcy. The petition was granted.

Is it Possible 1899 Does Not Beat the Record?

"Record has come down to us of a storm in the autumn of 1693, which desolated the South-eastern part of Virginia and the Northern part of Carolina. Such was its violence that, it is said, 'it seemed to reverse the order of nature.' Rivers before navigable were stopped up, and in others channels were opened that were never before navigable."

Col. Broadfoot has called our attention to the above facts in *Hawke's History of North Carolina, Vol. II*

A. C. L. Changes—Will Need Some of the Fayetteville Clerks.

The Wilmington Star of Friday morning says:

No official statement has yet been made as to the changes in the auditor's office save that the clerical force is to be materially reinforced, presumably by the bringing of a number of clerks to this city from the C. F. and Y. V. offices in Fayetteville. The apartments in the A. C. L. building recently vacated by the car accountant are being fitted up for this additional force. Several railroad officials went up the A. and Y. yesterday, presumably on business connected with these changes.

"Treated Outrageously."

"Treated outrageously" is the way in which an ex Confederate officer lately returned from Manila describes the condition of the Filipinos at the hands of General Otis. A telegram from Seattle, Washington, to the New York Herald says:

Capt. John McCafferty, a mining engineer, of San Francisco, who says he was the youngest captain in John H. Morgan's command of Confederates during the civil war, is in this city on his way to Washington, where he will make charges against General Otis, in charge of the United States army at Manila.

He will try, he states, to present the case to the President, and should he fail will ask some of the California Congressmen to secure an investigation. Captain McCafferty said today:

"I was in Manila from November until January 12. I have no doubt that Otis' conduct is responsible for most of the trouble with the Filipinos. These people have been treated outrageously Persons in this country do not understand the facts.

"We have broken our promises with Aguinaldo. He told me so himself in a long interview I had with him at Malolos. He said he would never have come back to the Phillippines and taken command of the natives had he not been urged to do so. Consul General Pratt, at Singapore; Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, and Consul Williams, at Manila, gave him to understand that the Filipinos would become independent if he would lead the natives against the Spanish.

"But there is a more important question which must be investigated by Congress or the President. The battle of Manila August 13th was wholly unnecessary. I learned at Manila from the officers—they all understood it—that General Greene had arranged with the Spanish for the surrender of the city. It was understood that the Spaniards were to retreat gradually during the day before a display of overpowering force, surrendering when the city was surrounded. But the scheme failed. A Pennsylvania regiment fired upon the retreating Spaniards, who fired back again, and the engagement became general."

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We haven't as many Wood's Seeds as seemed to be given away that season, but we have a large, full and fresh supply at Horne's Pharmacy.

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"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
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General Manager J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line system, has issued a special order announcing the appointment of former General Manager of the C. F. & Y. V., J. W. Fry, to be Assistant General Manager of the Atlantic & Yadkin, with office at Wilmington, former Chief Engineer of the C. F. & Y. V., H. L. Fry, to be Assistant Engineer, with office at Greensboro and Mr. J. C. Murchison to retain his former place, Master of Trains with office at Greensboro. The Engineer of Roadway is E. B. Pleasants, Superintendent of Motive Power is Symington, Purchasing Agent is F. H. Fechtig and Car Accountant is W. F. Flanagan, all with offices at Wilmington.

Death of an Infant.

Died Thursday at 8 o'clock Roy Evander McGilvary, infant son of E. J. and Ida McGilvary, aged one year and eleven months. Funeral from residence at 3 P. M. tomorrow, Friday.

Telephone to McNatts.

Manager Holderness informs us that in a few days Fayetteville will be in hailing distance of Parkton, as he is having a branch line run from McNatts on the C. F. & Y. V. to that place, which is situated two miles distant on the A. C. L.

The First to Cross the River.

The first A. & Y. train to cross the river and enter the A. C. L. station at Wilmington was a freight Wednesday in charge of Conductor A. H. Worth and Engineer A. E. Dixon.

It was Maj. McLauchlin and not Capt. Worth who brought in the train from Bennettsville Monday, the only train to arrive here that day.

The New Map Includes the Atlantic and Yadkin.

The Star of this Thrsday says:

The Atlantic Coast Line has just issued a splendid new map of the system of railroads. It shows the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley (now the Atlantic and Yadkin) the latest acquisition of the company, as a part of the A. C. L. system.

Severe Earthquake at Mt. Airy.

Capt. W. H. Pemberton informs us that while asleep in the hotel at Mount Airy Monday night, he was awakened by the severe shock of an earthquake and distinctly heard the peculiar roaring, rumbling noise which always accompanies the phenomenon.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.



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It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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Fayetteville Sets the Pace—Dispensary for Greensboro.

The white primary at Greensboro, endorsed by the Guilford legislators, to see whether that city should have a dispensary or not, was held Thursday and resulted in a vote of 530 for dispensary and 3 against. The anti-dispensaryites declined to vote.

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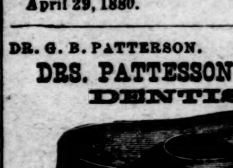
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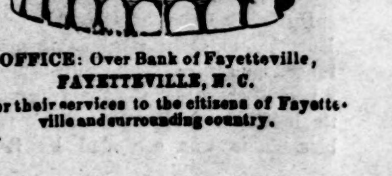
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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." —*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

FIGHTING ON THE DEFENSIVE AT MANILA.

The news we are getting now from Manila is far from reassuring. As we said a week ago, it looks as if the Americans and the natives were settling down to a state of siege in which the latter are the besiegers. The news we had of the plight of the natives after the opening battle was that they were practically done for and could never rally again; they were a panic-stricken mob, with our troops in hot pursuit; &c. But not only have our troops ceased to advance, but early Sunday morning the California regiment abandoned Gaudalupe Church and fell back to San Pedro Macati, which is but three miles from Manila. It is further stated that the natives hold all the jungle along both sides of the Pasig river up to Gandalupe, Pasig and Patero, and that the efforts of our gunboats to dislodge them have failed.

Meanwhile, the dispatches inform us that "the heat is intense and is increasing perceptibly every day;" that prostrations from heat are increasing among our troops; that the steady fire from the natives concealed in the jungle is calculated to demoralize the troops; and that General Otis must take the offensive again, or his army will be badly disposed for withstanding the effects of the rainy season. It is also stated that "under present conditions it is impossible to provide shade for the troops in certain parts of the line"—and so on.

Those who have experienced the heat of the tropics know that it only begins in February and that it increases rapidly in intensity up to the rainy season which sets in about the 1st of June. In April or May it becomes almost unendurable for European troops, while its effect upon the natives is simply to make them a little more leisurely in their movements. Weakened by the heat of February, March, April and May, our troops would probably be ravaged by disease in the rainy season, when all the surface of the earth except the knolls here and there is covered with water. There can be no escape from this condition except to the hills and mountains which lie away from the seacoast. It is plain that General Otis does not feel himself strong enough to take this course, for he has withdrawn his lines and has cabled for reinforcements.

Any one acquainted with military operations, or, indeed, any one who will exercise his ordinary reasoning faculties, knows that the difficulties of the situation when the fan-like movement is begun of spreading out from a base, do not increase in arithmetical proportion but in a far greater ratio.

Money has in one form or another always constituted the sinews of war, but it is far more so now than ever in consequence of the increased costliness of military armaments. As the Filipinos are very poor and we are extremely rich, there is little doubt that we can subdue them if we determine to do so—though the long years it took to conquer the Seminoles of Florida must be always had in remembrance. But are the American people prepared to make the necessary expenditure of blood and treasure in order to strengthen the hands of our already too greatly centralized government?

Otherwise, we must maintain a defensive attitude at Manila, with the loss of prestige which that involves—*or*, do the proper thing and make a pacific declaration of our intentions.

QUEER PROCEEDINGS IN THE SPANISH CORTES.

They are having lively times in the Spanish Cortes. Upon the proposition of Premier Sagasta in the Senate to refer to a special committee the bill providing for the cession of the Phillippins to the United States, a violent discussion arose over the question of the conduct of the generals engaged in the war in Cuba. Count D'Almenas declared that Generals Primo de Rivera, Weyler, Blanco and Linares and Admiral Cervera had proved failures, and that the capitulation of Santiago was "shameful." He complained that "five months had elapsed and not a single general had been shot"! This caused a great tumult, and when it subsided this valiant Count D'Almenas, who probably never smelt gunpowder in his life, renewed his attack on the generals and wanted to know why those "who capitulated had not been executed," winding up with the assertion that "the army was an army of lions led by asses." Thereupon Generals Rivera and Blanco denounced D'Almenas as "a contemptible calumniator," and the Senate adjourned.

DID THE ADMINISTRATION BUY THE DEFEAT OF SPAIN?

In the Chamber of Deputies (Lower House) still more remarkable occurrences took place. Senor Silvela moved a vote of censure of the government for its indifference to the country's troubles. This was seconded by Senor Annix, who denounced the ministry for "accepting the war through fear of Carlists" and declared that the country was now "suffering the consequences of the government's pusillanimity."

The telegrams thus describe the subsequent proceedings:

Senor Annix proceeded to detail the lack of preparations and of war materials and charged the government with responsibility for the surrender of Santiago, "which it ordered, although the garrison numbered 23,000 and there was sufficient food in the place for three months."

Next Senor Annix read telegrams from Senor Sagasta and Lieutenant-General Correa to General Blanco, ordering the surrender of Cuba as a means of saving Porto Rico and the Phillippines and preserving order in the Peninsula. He also read a telegram from General Blanco in reply, opposing the surrender, but agreeing to obey the government's order.

Senor Annix added that President McKinley had telegraphed to General Shafter that the surrender of Santiago had been arranged with the Madrid government and that, therefore, he must make a sort of sham attack.

Captain Annon, minister of marine, interposed at this point, saying he believed this story to be incorrect. Senor Annix then repeated the statement that Premier Sagasta had ordered the surrender of Cuba in order to save the monarchy. The Chamber finally adjourned without action.

It is probable that time will unfold many astonishing things concerning this most surprising war. It has been declared, and no one has denied it, that the almost bloodless capture of Manila was accomplished by prearrangement with the Spaniards—a misunderstanding by a portion of the troops bringing on the little fighting that did occur.

"Millions for Defense, But Not a Cent for Conquest."

Quoting Mr. Bryan's felicitous paraphrase of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney's defiance to the French Directory in 1797, "Millions for defense, but not a cent for *conquest*," which the former applies to the demand of our Imperialists for costly armaments for conquest, the excellent Baltimore Sun well says:

"The treaty was merely the entering wedge of the plotters who are conspiring to split in twain the fabric of the republic. In the determined fight which ought to be made both in this Congress and the next against the passage of Mr. Alger's army bill there can be no better rallying cry for true patriots and Americans suggested than that of 'millions for defense, not one cent for conquest.'"

No Improvement on the Filipinos.

A member of the Second Oregon regiment writes from Manila an account of a debate by some 200 representatives of our army there on the question whether or not we should retain the Phillippines. Some thought we should hold them for material advantages; a second class that we should hold them because we were divinely appointed to civilize their people; and a third class thought we had no right to interfere with their enjoyment of independence. Says the writer:

"With regard to civilization, this third class judging from the average American representative here and at home, does not believe that the United States is in a position to improve very materially on the present condition of the Filipino so far as true philosophy, happiness and honesty of principle are concerned. Volunteers of this class also contend that they enlisted last spring to fight in the war with Spain, and no other, one man going so far as to choose six months' imprisonment at Bilibid (the military prison here) in preference to fighting against his principles."

The Suffrage Amendment.

Kinston Free Press.

The house passed the suffrage amendment Friday, and the senate on Saturday. The Populists voted with the Democrats in favor of this measure to assure white supremacy in North Carolina. The amendment ought to be ratified at the polls without partisan division. Hereafter all white men should stand together in North Carolina. At least every white man ought to vote for this amendment at the polls. The amendment will almost surely be ratified by a large majority. It does not disfranchise any white voters, yet disqualifies enough negroes to make the State safe for white rule in future. With good government assured the "Old North State" will continue to develop and improve.

The People Were Never Allowed to Vote On It, Even at the First

New Bern Journal.

Such in brief are the main points of the Dispensary Law. From the provisions of the law it can be easily seen that there is room for a difference of opinion. No other questions before the legislature have excited more heated talk, or greater efforts for and against. Fayetteville has had the law and made a great effort to have it repealed, but without avail. The opponents of repeal refused to allow it to be voted on again by the people, and fought it out on that line and succeeded.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., Feb. 20, 1899.

Almost every industry is at a stand still in this section owing to the bad weather.

Prof. A. R. Kinnedy, was in Lumberton last Saturday.

Dr. McMillan filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Mr. Sidney Williby, formerly of this community but now of Florida, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. E. O. Fisher, imforms your reporter that he will leave for Ga., tomorrow.

There was no school last week on account of bad weather.

Ice rendered almost all of our swamps impassable for several days last week.

Ever since the year the government distributed so many seeds in Fayetteville—smashing the seed business into smithers—many lovers of the garden have had a good word for Wood's seed. H. R. Horne has the agency for Fayetteville.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 20, 1899.

According to a statement made by a member of the Court of Inquiry, which this week begins the taking of testimony on the embalmed beef charges, the Court regards itself as sitting as a Court Martial to try General Miles on the charge of lying, although without authority to pass sentence should it find him guilty. No other construction can be placed upon this language, used by the member of the Court referred to: "We look to General Miles to prove his allegations. We have no concern as to the witnesses as to that side of the inquiry, and it is incumbent upon General Miles to secure and produce before us those whom he expects to establish his case." In other words, the Court believes General Miles guilty, but will give him a chance to prove otherwise. General Miles will produce sixty odd officers who reported from the field against the beef issued, including Governor "Teddy" of New York, and the proof will be made so hot that it is likely to scorch Secretary Alger and other officials as well as the beef contractors.

There is some talk of a compromise on the Army bill, which is now before the Senate, but it is not coming from democrats. Senator Cockrell, who reported the democratic bill to the Senate, says that measure will give the administration, temporarily, all the troops it can possibly have any need for, and that further than that he and his democratic colleagues are not inclined to go. It is believed by many that the semi repudiation of imperialism made by Mr. McKinley in his Boston speech was intended to help the Hull Army bill in the Senate. This may or may not be true. Democrats in Congress were glad, or course, that Mr. McKinley should have disclaimed imperial intentions, but, believing the saying that acts count for more than words, and having their wits about them, they fail to see the point of the disclaimer, while he insists upon having at his command a large standing army, and refuses to accept the democratic offer of a temporary force large enough for his admitted intentions. The Hull bill provides a large number of juicy plums in the shape of commissions for civilians in the regular Army, and the attempt is being made to get democratic and populist support for the bill by offering big chunks of this patronage to Senators. This week is likely to determine whether the bill can be passed or not.

The scheme to make this government pay a private company a subsidy of $100,000 a year for 20 years for the use of a Pacific cable, was thought to have been knocked out some time ago, but it is on deck again as an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, proposed by Senator Frye. It cannot be knocked out in the Senate on a point of order as the Nicaragua Canal bill was in the House, nor can the same tactics be followed in the House when the bill goes back with Senate amendments. That is why the Senators who are trying to get the Nicaragua Canal bill through have had what is practically the Hepburn bill added to the River and Harbor bill, as an amendment. They have not undertaken an easy job as it is understood that Czar Reed has declared his intention to prevent Canal legislation, no matter what has to be held up to do so, but the Senators are confident of getting the best of the Czar, who is said to oppose the Canal only because he is unwilling that work should be begun upon it under the McKinley administration.

There are few democrats in Congress who are opposed to our paying the $20,000,000 to Spain which the treaty of peace calls for, as most of them recognize it as a treaty obligation which must be paid. After the ruling out of a point of order of the Nicaragua Canal bill, as an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, it was only a question of waiting for the same point to be raised against the amendment providing for this appropriation, for it to receive the same treatment. Two separate bills have already been introduced making this appropriation, one by Mr. Cannon and one by Mr. Gillett. The latter's bill also contains the McEnery resolution, which the Senate adopted last week. When a vote is taken on this appropriation, there will not be half a dozen democrats recorded against it, although the democrats are all practically opposed to the permanent retention of the Phillippines. The prompt payment of this money is a question of national honor, not of policy.

Senator Tillman got in a good joke on Senator Lindsay, when he interrupted the latter's argument in favor of abolishing the two year's cruise that is now a portion of the regular course of the Naval cadets, by repeating the old time verse beginning,

"Mother, may I go out to swim."

Amidst the laughter of the Senators and the occupants of the galleries, Mr. Lindsay declared it was the best speech he had ever heard Mr. Tillman make, and then proceeded with his own speech.

Hon. C. V. Holman, a prominent Maine democrat, who has been looking over the political field in Washington, said among other interesting things: "It would not surprise me to see a permanent rupture among the republicans in the near future, as an outcome of which Gen. Miles, Senator Hoar, and Speaker Reed will be found lined up in vigorous opposition to the President, Secretary Alger and Senator Hanna. In such a schism would lie the democratic opportunity."

Mr. R. S. Williams Ill.

Mr S. W. Tillinghast received a telegram Saturday morning stating that Mr. Robt. Strange Williams, of Oxford, was very low. He is a brother of Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast and Mrs. Jas. B. Huske, of this city and county, and of Messrs. Jno. and Joe Williams, of Harnett county.

In the last two years he has lost his family, a wife and daughter, and his nearest relatives are the above mentioned. We trust that he may recover.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Following is the text of the proposed amendment to the Constitution as finally agreed upon, which passed the House on Friday and the Senate on Saturday, and which the people will vote upon in August, 1900:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE —QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district, from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person, who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification prescribed in section four of this Article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons, who register under this section, on or before November first, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section two of this Article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be *viva voce*.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ——— ———. So help me God."

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and malpractice in office unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 2. That all of the provisions of the Constitution relating to suffrage, registration and elections, as contained in this act, amending the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the qualified voters of the State so declare at the next general election.

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and in force May 1st, 1899; and at said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Amendment" thereon.

Section 4. The said election shall be held and the votes returned, compared, counted and canvassed, and the result announced, under the same rules and regulations as are in force for returning, comparing, counting and canvassing the votes for members of the General Assembly, in force May 1st, 1899, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify said amendment under the seal of the State to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Section 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—We, your committee, appointed at a meeting of the county officers to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow and loss sustained by them in the death of an associate and friend, desire to report the following:

Whereas, it has pleased God to call from the walks of men Mr. Fred Alderman, so long an official of this county, and

Whereas, we knew him in life and esteemed him for his many sterling traits of character—those attributes of mind and heart that made him a model citizen, a warm friend, an honest and capable public servant, and a true man—and

Whereas, we weep with Wharton County at the stroke of Providence which removed him from among us, but bow in submission to God's will;

Therefore, be it resolved that Wharton County has lost an officer faithful to every trust reposed in him; a citizen of spotless integrity, loyal to her best interests; a man of true worth. That every man has lost a friend, generous, kind, and a brother to all.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local papers and the Houston Post and Galveston News for publication, and to the wife and the father of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. Gordon, County Judge.
F. W. Akleiag, Commissioner.
J. A. Wallace, "
S. M. Rowe, "
A. G. Carlson, "
F. B. Davis, Sheriff.
J. P. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff.
G. F. Stanford, " "
H. T. Anderson, " "
E. B. Campbell, County Clerk.
John Larkey, County Surveyor.
W. N. Foster, Sup't Pub. Ins't.
Lew Bisks, County Treas'r.
W. L. Hall, County Attorney.
W. Coombs, J. P.
B. Hardman, Constable.
C. J. Dunlap, County Assessor.
C. Richardson, Janitor.

Henry Hales Captured—Charged with Murder.

Henry Hales was captured by Sheriff Geo. A. Burns and Mr. E. E. Gorham in Beaver Dam township at 11 o'clock Friday night at the home of his uncle. He made no resistence, and was brought to town and placed in jail.

Hales, who is a young white man about 32 years of age, has been wanted by the authorities of Moore county since the 28th day of October, on which day he is charged with killing Ebb Wicker, also white, in Trodgen's bar room, three miles from Carthage.

There is a $250 reward for the capture of Hales, $100 by the State, $100 by Moore county, and $50 by citizens of Moore.

An OBSERVER reporter saw Hales in jail this morning, but he declined to talk further than to assert his innocense. He said that he had read in the papers that a reward was offered for him, but that he had made no special effort to evade arrest. He was born in this county.

News of Interest.

The Miles inquiry board heard its first witness yesterday, who was Gen. Miles himself. His testimony was about as already so often published.

The railway commission bill, which Mr. Allen will submit to the house today for the committee, will provide for the election of three commissioners by by the legislature, to hold until the next regular election, when their successors are to be elected by the people. The bill retains all the features of the railway commission act and enlarges the powers as to railways. It also adds supervision of insurance, banks and banking, and building and loan associations. The salaries will be at least $2,000.

The Charlotte Dispensary matter comes up before the Senate committee today. A special from Charlotte says that a train left there this morning with a hundred Dispensaryites aboard.

Local Briefs.

The A. C. L. has kindly offered to furnish passes to the old C. F. & Y. V. employes to anywhere they may choose to seek employment.

Sidney McQueen, John Sinnon and several other colored men are receiving anonymous letters, couched in filthy language, threatening them with all sorts of terrible things. They are at a loss to account for such action. Would it not be a wise thing for the post office authorities to investigate the matter.

Miss Elizabeth Pond Dead.

Miss Elizabeth Pond, the lovely daughter of Col. Pond, of the United States Army, whose visit last summer to Miss Mary MacRae, gave so much pleasure to our young people died in Washington, D. C., last week.

Some time ago she went to New York to see her brother, Geo. Pond, a naval officer, off for Manila and contracted pneumonia, which carried her off rapidly. She was but twenty years old.

Pink Lovett Captured.

Pink Lovett, a negro who has successfully evaded capture for more than nine years, and for whose arrest for various crimes innumerable warrants have been issued, was captured Monday night by Sheriff Burns and a posse consisting of E. D. Pigford, E. T. Watson and H. P. Davis while asleep in one of the tenement houses of Mr. W. N. Williams's Sky Place about 10:30 that night His last offence was breaking in Mr. Williams' barn. He was brought to town and placed in jail.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Married.

At Roslin, Feb. 9th, Mr. W. M. Davis, of McNatts, to Miss S. J. Ratley, of Rockfish, were united in marriage by Jno. Smith, J. P.

The A. & Y. Corporation.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, attorney for the Atlantic and Yadkin, returned from Raleigh Sunday, where he has been looking after a bill incorporating this new company. The bill passed the Senate Friday and the House on Saturday. It will be ratified today. We are glad to learn that Mr. Rose has been retained as counsel by the new owners of the C. F. & Y. V.

Capt. Dodson Resumes his Run.

Capt. W. C. Dodson, one of the Atlantic and Yadkin's most popular conductors, who has been confined at his home in Greensboro for several months with a bad eye, caused by a cinder, for three weeks of which he was kept in a dark room, spent Sunday in the city, and that afternoon resumed work, taking the train to Mt. Airy.

Sheriff Smith Home.

Capt. J. B. Smith, doorkeeper of the Senate, spent Sunday at home and returned to Raleigh that afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

We learn that Capt. Smith is favorably spoken of for Warden of the penitentiary, and that he will probably receive the appointment. The matter will come up today or tomorrow. He would certainly fill the position with credit and we trust that he will be successful.

Making Ready for the Move.

The C. F. & Y. V. shops would look deserted today but for the presence of a force of about twenty men, putting engines in shape and making everything moveable of value ready for the move to Rocky Mt. In future there will be a yard force of not more than eight or ten kept here, such as car inspectors, hostlers, oilers and a mechanic or two. Who these will be has not yet been decided upon.

Messrs. Israel Bond and E. J. Kennedy, of the C. F. & Y. V. force, will, we learn, remain here and establish a machine and blacksmith shop.

We trust that all men thrown out of employment by the moving of the offices and shops will find suitable positions and prosper in them.

The Coast Line Force Here.

The following is the force that will conduct the Coast Line and Atlantic and Yadkin business here in future:

R. A. Southerland, agent; Chas. McMillan, cashier; W. B. Ledbetter, billing clerk and ticket agent of the Atlantic and Yadkin; C. L. Taylor and T. H. Hale, transfer clerks; and F. D. Sessoms, general clerk. Messrs. Ledbetter, Hale and Sessoms are from the old C. F. & Y. V. force, and Capt. Southerland, Mr. Chas. McMillan and Mr. Taylor of the Coast Line force. The offices will be at at the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, freight and passenger depots.

All trains on the C. F. & Y. V. will run as at present, and all trains on the A. C. L. will run into the Atlantic and Yadkin depots, except trains 35, 32, 23 and 78 and vestibules.

Mr. Lake, who has been at the head of the C. F. & Y. freight department, and Mr. King, who has been his first assistant, will be missed by all our people, who have recognized their ability, and to whom they have been especially clever.

To Capt. Southerland, who has worked for the Coast Line so many years, displaying marked ability, and making for himself a warm place in the hearts of our people, and to his able corps of assistants, the OBSERVER extends its congratulations.

Capt. Kyle's appointment as General Agent of the Atlantic and Yadkin system, is only temporarily, expiring in April, but then a railroad man of the ability of Capt. Kyle, will always be provided for.

The Messrs. Fry's appointments, too, hold only until April. Mr. J. C. Murchison's appointment as master of trains is permanent.

Mr. Lake is the oldest in service of the officials who go out. He has served the Company for 27 years and has secured employment for 23 of our young men. Mr. Lake is a man of high character and of great industry and efficiency, and is absolutely faithful to all trusts undertaken by him. He has the warm esteem and confidence of our people, as he certainly has of the OBSERVER.

Mr. J. A. King, who goes out with Mr. Lake, is another most efficient and deserving official. He has been Mr. Lake's cashier for 12 years and Mr. Lake commends him for his faithfulness.

The OBSERVER wishes both these gentlemen every good in life, wherever their lines may be cast.

Extreme Weakness

Chronic Diarrhoea for Years—Feet and Ankles Swelled and Blood Was Out of Order—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for eight years and tried everything I was told was good for it, but no medicine did me any good. I kept up all the time but was so weak I could not do anything. If I walked a few hundred yards I would be out of breath. My feet and ankles swelled very badly and I had about given up all hope of ever being well. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and, knowing my blood was out of order, decided to give it a fair trial. I have now taken nine or ten bottles of it and several bottles of Hood's Pills, and I am perfectly well." MRS. S. A. WARD, Battleboro, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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RAEFORD DOTS.

We congratulate Rev. and Mrs. Alexander on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Miss Esther Auman gave a nice little sociable Wednesday night which was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Raeford witnessed much sleigh-riding and snow-balling the past few days.

Misses Mary Gillis and Belle Graham are visiting friends at Montrose.

Mr. John B. Dixon who has been teaching near Eudon is home again.

Raeford is gradually growing. Mr. Daniel McKethan has bought a lot and, we understand, will begin building soon.

There will be an entertainment at Raeford Institute in the near future.

Hon. John W. McLauchlin attended a meeting of the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary this week.

Hales Taken to Carthage.

Henry Hales, the man captured in Beaver Dam Friday night charged with homicide, by Sheriff Burns and Deputies E. E. Gorham and E. D. Pigford, was taken to Carthage Monday afternoon by Mr. Gorham, to be turned over to the authorities there.

The C. F. & Y. V. Force.

Monday afternoon Capt. W. E. Kyle, Mr. Alvis Huske, Mr. Ed. Roby and Mr. Howell Fry, left for Wilmington, where they will wind up the business of Mr. Kyle's office, in the Coast Line building.

Tuesday Messrs. Jno. Tillinghast, Chas. Haigh and Joe Bidgood, of the C. F. & Y. V. auditor's office went to Wilmington, where they have accepted positions in the A. C. L. offices.

Monday afternoon Mr. John Nicholson, of the C. F. & Y. V. machine shops, left for Raleigh, where he has accepted a position in the Seaboard Air Line shops. Mr. J. W. Johnson also of the C. F. & Y. V. shops will follow him in a few days, having accepted a similar position with the S. A. L.

Maj. J. A. McLauchlin retains his position as yard master. This is a suitable recognition of Major McLauchlin's ability and fine railroad knowledge as well as of his many fine personal attributes. We learn that the force under Major McLauchlin will also be retained—all competent men.

Mr. Stephen Vaughn, for many years the faithful freight depot night watchman of the C. F. & Y. V., retains the same position with the Atlantic and Yadkin.

We further learn that Mr. J. C. Pope will be retained as chief car inspector. This is as it should be for we understand that there is no better equipped man for this position on any railroad.

The Electric Light Bill.

The bill passed the House Friday to allow Fayetteville to issue $15,000 worth of bonds to establish an electric an electric light plant.

McNeill's Bridge Washed Away.

McNeill's bridge over Little River has been washed away and travelers have to go around by Sardis Church—four miles out of the way.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

Taking the Census.

Colonel Alderman and Mr. J. C. Thomson began taking the census of Cross Creek Monday morning, the former taking the southern part of the town ship, with Hay street as the dividing line, and the Holt-Morgan village, and the latter the northern part.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic

prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics, aromatic stimulants. Sold by druggists, 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

For biliousness and constipation.
For indigestion and foul stomach.
For sick and nervous headaches.
For palpitation and heart failure take Lemon Elixir.
For sleeplessness and nervous prostration.
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For fevers, malaria, and chills take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulations, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach or kidneys.

50. and $1 bottles at all druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At the Capitol.

I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.

J. H. MENNICH, Attorney.
1225 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

W. A. James, Bell Station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Elixir did me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable

25c. at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

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A Catastrophe at Hope Mills.

The big dam at Hope Mills No. 2 gave way under the pressure of the high water and ice Friday afternoon about one o'clock and was totally swept away. The damage is enormous, some several thousand dollars, but this is as nothing compared to the loss to the three hundred and odd employes. It is estimated that it will take two or three months to rebuild the dam.

Mr. Houston, the President of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, has been telegraphed for and will probably come in a few days. A number of the hands are already seeking employment elsewhere.

Death of Mrs. Flora McNeill.

Mrs. Flora McNeill, a well known lady of this county and a first cousin of Mrs. A. A. McKethan of this city, died Friday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. A. D. McNeill, in Carver's Creek township, in her 87th year. The deceased was the widow of the late David McNeill, Esq., who, before the war, was one of Cumberland's most prominent citizens, being chairman of the county court and several terms a member of the legislature.

Mrs. McNeill's death was quite sudden, as not half an hour before her death she was heard singing God's praises.

Railroad Head quarters Transferred.

Monday Capt. Southerland, agent of the A. C. Line and now also of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway at this place, transferred his headquarters to the Atlantic and Yadkin depot, from which all business will hereafter be transacted, except the ticket selling, &c., incident to the passenger traffic on the A. C. L. through trains. Capt. Southerland and his whole force are now installed in the Atlantic & Yadkin Freight depot.

The Disaster at Hope Mills No. 2

President W. C. Houston, of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company arrived at Hope Mills Monday from Philadelphia to see about the breaking of No. 2's dam.

The cost of reconstructing the great dam is variously estimated from five to ten thousand dollars, and it is said that it will take five or six months to complete it.

It was a bad disaster, not only to the owners but also to the five hundred people dependent upon the factory for support.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Passing of the Shops.

This afternoon at sundown the old C. F. & Y. V. shops in this city will be closed. Of a force of seventy five men employed, and averaging a salary of $1.25 a piece, only twenty will be retained, and they only for the present. This has been a faithful and efficient body of men, and under the direction of that prince of Master Mechanics, Mr. I. W. Clark, have done hard and difficult work.

Mr. Clark and his clerk, Mr. W. G. Moore, will be retained for the present to wind up the affairs of the Master Mechanic's office.

On Monday Capt. Kyle and the force in the office of the General Freight and Passenger office, Messrs. J. A. Huske, Ed. Robey and Howell Fry, will go to Wilmington and occupy an office in the A. C. L. building there to wind up the old business. Auditor Bidgood and his large force of clerks will remain in the office here to settle up the affairs of the Auditor's office, as will also Treasurer Ijams and Assistant Treasurer Fischer.

Mr. T. B. Gwatkins, the storekeeper, who has proven so worthy of his trust, and made himself so popular with his associates, is engaged today in turning over his supplies, etc., to Mr. T. H. Fichtig, the A. C. L. Purchasing Agent.

Superintendent of Motive Power T. S. Symington and Mr. R. E. Smith, Assistant to General Manager Kenly, are also here today.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. King Bros.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. and we will send you this big 225-lb new 1899 pattern high grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest stove bargain you ever saw or heard of, pay the freight agent our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order, or $12.00 and freight charges.



WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.

This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 42x23; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tin-lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep genuine Standish porcelain lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove; the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEB'Y 23, 1899

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited.

The editor will not be responsible for the veiws or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correepondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harper Whisky.
J. F Gilmore—For Sale.
A. S Huske---To the Farmer.
The Bobbitt Drug Co.---Proof.

Carries No Tax With It.

Our representative, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., requests us to say that the road law bill for Cumberland county carries no additional tax with it.

Death of Mr. Rob't Strange Williams.

Mr. S. W. Tillinghast received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death Saturday night of his wife's brother, Mr. Robert S. Williams, at Oxford. The deceased gentleman will be buried at Oxford, where his wife and daughter who have died within the last two years are now laid at rest. The deceased was a son of the late John Williams, Esq.. His mother, Mrs. Isabella Williams, three brothers and three sisters survive him. They are: Messrs. Joseph, William and John and Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast, Mrs Jas. B. Huske and Miss Belle Williams.

Death of Rev. Dr. Smedes.

Widespread grief will be caused by intelligence of the death of Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes, principal of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, which occurred there at half past six o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. Smedes was the second son of the late Rev. Dr. Aldert Smedes, who founded St. Mary's and whom he succeeded in headship of it. He was about 60 years of age. He was a man of learning and ability and possessed many lovable traits. He leaves a wife (who was Miss Harvey, of Mississippi,) and three daughters.

Again Honored.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the election, by the Legislature, of Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot as one of the Directors of the Central Asylum. Under the old Democratic regime Maj. Broadfoot was Chairman of the Board of Directors, and his fine service then and his recognized ability, lead us to hope that he will be chosen Chairman of the present Board. However that may be, we are sure everyone will rejoice in the appointment.

Messrs Huske, Robey and Fry Get Good Positions.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, Special Agent of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad, passed through here from Wilmington yesterday going north on railroad business. He tells us that Mr. Alvis Huske has been appointed to a permanent position in the office of Mr. W. G. Pulliam, General Freight Claim Clerk of the A. C. L., at the same salary he received as Mr. Kyle's chief clerk, Mr. Howell Fry has been made file clerk in the same office and Mr. Ed. Roby stenographer in Mr. T. M. Emerson's office, both getting about the same salaries they received with the C. F. & Y. V.

New Board of Health.

The Board of Health as designated in the new town charter, which consists of the mayor, the city engineer and all the physicians residing in the corporate limits, met in the Mayor's office and organized yesterday.

Mayor Cook was elected president of the Board and Dr. McGougan secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. McNeill, Major Haigh (who as chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance is also a member), Mayor Cook and Dr. McGougan were appointed to locate a house to be used as a pest house in case the smallpox should reach here.

Dr. McGougan was instructed to order virus, to be given to those not able to buy it.

This is Good.

We learn that the Superintendent of Motive Power of the A. C. L., Mr. T. S. Symington, who is now in the city superintending the shipping of the effects of the shops here to Rocky Mount and Florence, said yesterday that there would be no change in the running department of the Atlantic & Yadkin, and that the force of engineers, firemen and trainmen would lay over here as heretofore. This is good news, especially to those who have their homes here.

Mr. R. H. Ledbetter, who was the Master Carpenter of the C. F. & Y. when that road was sold, has not yet decided upon his future plans. He was the oldest in service of the C. F. & Y. V. force, having been with that road 39 years. He is a fine worker in wood and will no doubt find remunerative employment easily.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. King Bros.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreebly as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

Death of an Infant.

Jesse, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Overby, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Both Better

Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon, who have been dangerously ill at the LaFayette, are now much better and are able to sit up.

A. C. L. Officials Here.

Mr. T. S Symington, Superintendent of Motive Power, and Mr. J. H. Davis, Master Car Builder, of the A. C. L. at Wilmington, and Mr. D. J. Justice, Master Mechanic A. C. L. at Florence, were in the city yesterday.

Taking of the Census Progressing

Col. Alderman has finished taking the census of the 2nd ward and is now on the 3rd. The 2nd shows a population of 900.

Mr. J. C. Thomson, who has been engaged in taking the 6th ward and outlying districts, had 1300 names this morning.

Numbers of Trains Reversed

Since the A. C. L. has taken charge of the C. F. & Y. V. the numbers of all the passenger trains, except on the Bennettsville branch, and some of the freight trains, have been reversed. Thus train No. 1, south-bound, is now train No. 2, and train No. 2, north-bound, is train No. 1, etc.

Mr. Pemberton Adding to His Factory.

Mr. H. M. Pemberton has decided to add a finishing department to his knitting mill. The machinery, which will be of the most modern make, will be placed on the first floor. This will necessitate the employment of additional labor. It is to such institutions as this that Fayetteville will principally owe her future greatness, and we say success to them.

Police News.

Geo. Holliday was bound over in the sum of $100 Tuesday to keep the peace. Sydney McQueen was the prosecutor.

Chief of Police Flowers Tuesday afternoon arrested Ed. Jones for an assault on Dan Elliott and wife with a brick Sunday. He will be tried this afternoon.

Pink Lovett's trial Tuesday afternoon resulted in his being bound over to court. He may yet be tried on a number of other charges.

The First Match Game of Base Ball—Mr. J. A. Lambeth One of the Players.

An Oak Ridge correspondent of one of the State papers says that the first match game of base ball ever played in this State was between Oak Ridge and Guilford, on Guilford's grounds in 1869. The following were Oak Ridge's players:

Pendleton King (now of the Department of State, Washington, D. C.,) pitcher; J. A. Lambeth, Fayetteville, catcher; J. C. Clark, (deceased,) first base; Jesse Benbow, of Virginia, second base; R. R. King, now of Greensboro, third base; J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge Institute, then a student, short stop; George Lambeth, of Charlotte, right field; J. S. King, of Madison, centre field; Chas. Collins, of Philadelphhia, left field. M. M. Holt acted as umpire. The score was 120 to 19 in favor of Oak Ridge.

The correspondent continuing says: The Oak Ridge boys walked over to Guilford (a distance of nine miles) and returned after making their 120 runs. The game was called at 10 a. m., and after five innings were played the game was suspended for dinner (an hour or two,) and then the remaining four innings were played. I note these things to show how in those days it was not necessary to coddle up the players and beg them to play; taking them out to the grounds half a mile away in the hacks, so that to day it takes almost as much paraphernalia to score one run on baseball, as it does for a Northern hunter to bag one bird. If any of the "younger fry" thinks those old boys couldn't play ball let them look at the score.

Will Eventually Abandon the C. F. & Y. V. Depot.

The Wilmington Star of yesterday says:

Mr. W. M. Creasy, travelling auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville, where he has been for the past two days directing the consolidation of the depots of the A. and Y. and W. and W. (A. C. L) roads. Both depots will be used as heretofore until a track can be constructed over which the A. and Y. trains can be run into the W. and W. depot, after which the present A. and Y. depot will be abandoned.

Two extra engines were brought down yesterday morning. They are to be used as "subs," so that those in regular use can be laid off in turn for repairs.

A number of the C. F. and Y. V. clerical force heretofore employed in Fayetteville have already been transferred to Wilmington and assigned to duty. Those who arrived last night are Mr. O. H. Page, operator and stenographer, who will take a position in Mr. Borden's office, and Messrs. J. V. Bidgood, Charles Haigh, Jr., and J. B. Tillinghast, late of the C. F. & Y. V. Auditor's office, in Fayetteville, who will be assigned to desks in the A. C. L. Auditor's office.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.

A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE LEGISLATURE

Saturday's Proceedings.

Little was done in the Senate Saturday besides passing the suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

Speeches were made by Senators Glenn, Collie, McIntyre, Travis, Campbell, Robinson, Hicks, and Fuller, (colored.)

Senator Goodwin offered an amendment to the constitution amendment, "that should the amendment be adopted by popular vote, then all persons who may thereby be deprived of the right of suffrage shall be exempt from all civil and military duties and from poll tax." This was lost by a vote of 42 to 6. The vote on passage of the amendment was also 42 to 6, those voting in the negative being Senators Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin and Newsom.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows: To prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by soldiers. To provide for working Cumberland's roads by taxation.

A bill was passed authorizing the Printing Committee to give out the public printing to the lowest bidder.

The next bill taken up was to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, under charge of a commissioner, with the assistance of a practical printer. this was a pendant to the printing bill. The Democratic caucus will select the commissioner. The salary of the commissioner was reduced to $1,200, and the assistant from $900 to $700, and the appropriation from $3,500 to $3,000.

Bills were passed: To establish a dispensary at Clayton. To allow Tarboro to establish water works and sewerage and electric lights ($40,000 for former and $10,000 for latter) To establish a dispensary at Charlotte. To provide for working roads of Cumberland by taxation.

Bill to establish a dispensary at Greensboro will be reported favorably.

The new county of Scotland has presented Speaker Connor with a handsome gold pen. On it is inscribed, "Scotland, 1899, Connor."

The question of a dispensary for Raleigh will be considered at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music.

Monday's Proceedings.

IN THE SENATE.

Bills were passed as follows: To amend the charter of Goldsboro. To authorize Fayetteville to establish and operate an electric light and power plant. To provide a short form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage. Allowing clerks 10 cents for probating, and the register of deeds 30 cents for registering bonds. (It applies to Cumberland, Nash, Edgecombe, Greene, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender, Wilson, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Moore, Sampson, Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Jones and Richmond.)

The election of directors for the deaf and dumb school at Morganton was held.

Senator James then nominated the men put forward by the committee, namely: M. L. Reid, of Buncombe; M. H. Holt, of Guilford; V. V. Richardson, of Columbus; N. B. Broughton, of Wake and R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg. Upon the vote being taken the nominees of committee were elected.

Senator Cooley asked that the Guilford dispensary bill, which had been submitted with favorable committee report, be referred to the judiciary committee. He believed the dispensary is a private corporation and thought it best the committee should decide as to whether sufficient notice had been given under the constitution.

Senator Bryan said the democratic party ought not to go into local matters where members of the party were so much at variance. He opposed the bill and considered its enactment a dangerous precedent.

Senator Glenn moved that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee, reported to the senate in the morning and made a special order for 1 o'clock. This motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows. To allow school districts to pay for making out school tax lists. The governor to appoint three commissioners to the Paris exposition. To regulate fire insurance rates in North Carolina. To amend the charter of Warsaw.

The resolution that next Friday the legislature elect a state librarian was adopted. The democratic caucus has already chosen a man for the place—M. O. Sherrill.

The house took up as another special order a batch of bills regarding salaries and fees of state officers and heads of various institutions. Their was a substitute by the committee. The substitute, was, therefore, considered. The bill does not affect the salaries of the present state and judicial officers as the constitution forbids such legislation. The bill was considered by sections. The section reducing the salary of the state treasurer from $3,000 to $2,500 was adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, said it was found that the railway commission worked only twenty-four days in a year.

The section fixing the salary of chief clerk of the state treasurer at $1,200, was adopted. Other reductions named were: Secretary of State $1,800. (This was adopted); railway commissioners $1,500 each.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, said he hoped the last would not be adopted as the bill would be introduced to-morrow re-establishing the railway commission, and giving it work with new duties. His amendment to strike out the section was adopted. After much discussion the committee finally agreed to strike out the section reducing judges' salaries to $2,000.

Section 7 was taken up reducing the salary of the State Librarian to $750. Mr. Moore offered an amendment making it $900. The amendment was adopted.

The house, after taking a recess, resumed its session at 4 o'clock and continued the discussion of the salary bill.

Section 16, fixing salary of private secretary to the governor at $1,000, was adopted.

The bill as amended then passed its second and third readings.

Tuesday's Proceenings.

The House took up for consideration the revenue act and disposed of five sections. The poll tax was fixed at $1.29, the general State tax at 21 2 3 cents, pension tax at 3 1-3 cents, and school tax 18 cents, making the total property tax 43 cents on the $100 valuation. The income tax is as follows: On gross profits and income from untaxed property, 5 per cent; on gross income from salaries and fees, public or private, one half of one per cent. on excess over $1,000; one fourth of one per cent. on excess over $1,000 to $5,000; one-half of one per cent. on excess over $5,000 to $10,000.

The Jim Crow car bill, prepared by the Railroad Committee passed its second reading in the House by a good majority. It will probably be put on its third reading to day.

The State Guard bill was fixed as the special order for Thursday.

IN THE SENATE.

There was a great fight over the Greensboro dispensary. Senator Bryan offered an amendment that it would be left to the citizens of Guilford county at an election to be held June 1st, 1899. Senator Wilson, of Guilford, said the white people of Greensboro had already settled the matter, and the amendment was a plan to let the negro vote control, against the wishes of the whites. The amendment was defeated, by a vote of 39 to 14, and the bill passed its final reading.

Besides a number of strickly local bills others were introduced for relief of ex Confederate soldiers and for aid of the Soldiers Home.

Bills were passed to establish graded schools in Morganton; to incorporate Puneo and Matthemuskeet Railway Company; to allow Fayetteville to establish an electric light plant.

The constitutional amendment bill was ratified.

All Volunteers Ordered Mustered Out.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Feb. 20th.—An order was issued today mustering out all volunteer regiments remaining in the United States. They are located in southern camps.

Agoncillo at the Waldorf-Astoria.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Feb. 20th.—Agoncillo is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, and is shadowed by detectives at all times He retuses to talk.

The New President of France.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Figaro says that President Loubet is surprised at the hostility shown him and said: "no one has a right to say I am Dreyfusian or an anti Drefusian, I am with a majority of the nation and a patriot."

Fighting at Manila.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Monday, Feb. 20, 10 a. m.—This morning the insurgents, encouraged by the withdrawal of the California and Idaho troops after the skirmish at Guadaloupe, followed the Americans at a safe distance and kept up a desultory and annoying fight. During last night several shots penetrated General King's headquarters. An unusual number of the enemy were seen to the northward and is cause for a suspicion that they are planning to attack MacArthur's division.

Democratic National Committee.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Feb. 21st.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, has appointed S. M. White of California; D. J. Campan of Michigan; Norman E. Mack of New York; J. P. Altgeld of Illinois; and Geo. Fred Williams of Massachusetts an advisory committee to the National campaign committee, with headquarters in Washington. Jones himself is a member of the committee.

A Battle Yesterday—Fifty Filipinos Killed—American Loss Four.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Our losses in yesterday's fight were privates Adams and Rhinhart, of the First Washington, and two of the California's wounded. Fully fifty Filipinos were killed. Twenty of their dead were buried by our men. Private Cassidy West, of the California's, killed a Filipina sharpshooter while scouting this morning. The transport Newport arrived from Iloilo and brought news that General Miller still holds Jaro Molo. There are some skirmishes during the nights. There are two thousand insurgents armed at Bolas, Santa Barbara.

The Miles Inquiry Board.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Col. Powell testified before the Board of Inquiry this afternoon. He said he found refrigerated beef tasteless, but didn't make strenuous efforts to get a change. He says that most of the spoiled beef was buried during the Cuban campaign.

Better News from Manila—The President of the Negros Island Government Gives in his Allegiance to General Otis and Offers to Raise Native Army of 100,000 Men.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Great satisfaction is felt by the American authorities at the news of the submission of the inhabitants of the Island of Negros to American rule and their voluntary raising of the stars and stripes there. This action is regarded as the entering wedge by which the occupation of the entire Bisayan group will be speedily accomplished. Senor Lacson, president of the Negros native government (which is now styled Canton Federal Americanos) arrived here as "Chief Gros Commissioner" on the transport Newport on Monday night. He offers allegiance of the inhabitants of the Island and asks American protection. The commission had an interview with General Otis on yesterday. Senor Lacson says that the inhabitants of the Island of Cebu are also ready to accept American rule and declares that there is little sympathy between the Busazas and the Tagalos. He offers to raise an army of a hundred thousand Bisseyans to assist the Americans in their fight in Taglos island and Luzon.

A prisoner captured by the Nebraskans confirms the report that the Insurgent leader threatens death to all natives who refuse to take up arms against the Americans. Under this threat many pacificos have recently been impressed in the native army of the Province of Manila.

The English banks here have observed Washington's Birthday by closing.

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The Khalifa Not Dead Yet.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Feb. 22.—A Cairo dispatch says that the Khalifa has greatly augmented his forces and is reported approaching the Nile.

Denies That The Pretender is in Paris.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Feb. 22.—LeGaulois positively denies the report that the Duke of Orleans is in hiding in Paris. It also says that the Judges of the Court of Cassation will go to the cathedral in closed carriages to the Faure funeral fearing an attack from a mob.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A deadlock over the army bill continues and the result cannot be foretold. Today's proceedings in the Senate will be patriotic. Senator Wolcott will read from the Vice President's desk Washington's farewell address. A portion of the day was devoted to eulogies on the late Senator Morrill of Vermont.

Manila News.

By cable to the Observer

Manila, Feb. 22nd.—Eighty houses were burned in an attempt to destroy the Paco this morning. Native men disguised as women were the incendiaries. When they arrived at the marked building they told the inmates what they intended to do and then started the blaze and departed without molestation, laughing and jeering. Unfortunately for the householders the wind however spoiled their plans, the flames being fanned to the district occupied by the rebel sympathizers.

Aguinaldo Issues a Manifesto—Says He Prefers Spanish to American Rule.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, Feb. 22nd.—Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto in which he says he has accepted the situation caused by "the unexpected provocation of the Americans." While lamenting the hostilities which he says he "tried to avoid by every means in his power, making humiliating concessions to the insults and outrages of the army of occupation, against the people of Manila," he adds: "I prepared to sacrifice everything to maintain the integrity of national honor." He further alleges that the country is unanimous in his support, and that the people will perish rather than accept the odious American domination, alleging that even the corrupt Spanish dominion is preferable. The Phillippine commission he considered a farce, Otis, Denby, Dewey and Secretary Harden, and classed them as pronounced annexationists, the latter being charged with maliciously defaming Filipinos in newspapers, which he has classed as being especially obnoxious to the Filipino government.

Finally Aguinaldo expressed the wish to "proclaim to the world officially and dispel the false rumors that Germany or any other power has rendered assistance, moral or material to the Filipinos, nor have the Filipinos solicited it."

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Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	100
Lard—N. C.	7@7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@25
Roosters—per head	17½a 20
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
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The Shops to be Closed To-Morrow Night.

President Slocomb of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram this morning from Mr. J. R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line system, asking that he and his committee meet him upon his arrival at noon. Accordingly, Mr. Slocomb and his colleagues (Messrs. A. B. Williams, W. L. Holt and E. J. Hale) and Secretary Horne of the Chamber of Commerce, together with Mayor Cook and Mayor Pro-Tem. Pemberton, met Mr Kenly in the waiting room of the Atlantic and Yadkin passenger depot, where they had a full and free conference over matters affecting Fayetteville as the result of the change of ownership in the late Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway.

It will be remembered that immediately after the sale of the road a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held and the above committee appointed to correspond with President Walters with a view to a conference. The committee was instructed to endeavor, if possible, to secure the retention of the shops at Fayetteville, and generally to look after the interests of Fayetteville in the premises.

Mr. Kenly explained that he came instead of Mr. Walters, to keep the latter's engagement with the committee, because of Mr. Walters's unavoidable absence.

Mr. Kenly exhibited the kindliest feeling for our people and the town generally, and declared that he had never had a more disagreeable duty to perform than that which the business interests of those whom he represented required him to do—viz: to order the closing of the shops, which would take place to-morrow night. The committee had hoped that the Company would find it to be to its interest to retain and even to enlarge the shops in view of the fact that Fayetteville was the hub of a wheel from which five railway spokes radiated. Mr. Kenly replied that the costly shops at Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Florence were ample for the whole system and were near enough to Fayetteville for all requirements. He added, however, that his Company was resolved to do everything they could to build up Fayetteville—as, indeed, it was their interest to do in the case of all places which supplied business for their roads. He also declared that it was their purpose to take care of every C. F. & Y. V. employe whom they could. Preference would, of course, be given to their own men where there had to be a choice and other things were equal.

Mr. Kenly stated that the freight business of all the roads would be consolidated at the present Atlantic & Yadkin depot, but that, for the present at least, the passenger stations would remain as before.

Barring the committee's grief over the inevitable changes to our detriment above referred to and which was the subject, as stated, of Mr. Kenly's warmly expressed regrets, the interview was of the pleasantest character.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen—A Census of the City to be Taken—Maj. Campbell's Successor.

The Board of Aldermen held a most important meeting Thursday afternoon with only two members absent. Those present were: The Mayor and Messrs. J. A. Pemberton, B. R. Taylor, R. G. Haigh, W. L. Hawley, I. W. Clark, J. W. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, C. B. McMillan, J. B. Underwood, Jr., T. H. Maultsby and R. H. Buckingham.

The resignation of Maj. W. F. Campbell, as Alderman for the Sixth Ward, was tendered and accepted, and Mr. Chas. Elliott elected and qualified as his successor.

The action of Mayor Cook in furnishing wood for the poor was approved.

A committee was appointed consisting of the Mayor, B. R. Taylor, J. F. Johnson and W. L. Hawley to confer with the Board of Audit and Finance in regard to having a census taken of the city and suburbs and for putting up names of streets on street corners, and numbering residences and stores with a view to securing free mail delivery. This committee will act at once.

It requires a population of 10,000 in town and immediate suburbs, and it is unlikely that this number cannot be found. Mr. Clark's census, roughly taken nearly a year ago, gives a population of 9,000.

Hurrah for Fayetteville and a free mail delivery! Then will follow a government building.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo, says; "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act King Bros.

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Statistics of Railways.

From advance sheets of the synopsis of the twelfth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, we get the following:

The report includes statistics from the Ninth Annual Report on the Statistics of Railways for the year ending June 30, 1897, an abstract of which was published some months ago. In his report the statistician repeats recommendations that reports should be secured from express companies, from corporations other than railway companies owning rolling stock used on railways, and also from depots, elevator companies and the like, and from carriers by water engaged in interstate traffic. Attention is called to the proposition for the establishment of a bureau of statistics and accounts, under the direction of the Commission.

From the Preliminary Report on the income account of railways in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, prepared by the statistician to the Commission, it appears that the gross earnings of operating railways, the returns of which were received prior to December 1, representing 183,353 62 miles of line, or 97 per cent. of the operated mileage in the United States, were $1,238 523,380. The operating expenses were $811 241.458, leaving net earnings $427,281,922 Income from sources other than operation amounting to $39,508 194 was received by these railways. It should be understood, however, that a large part of this income is received as interest on railway bonds and dividends on railway stocks owned by operating railways, and it is included, therefore, as a deduction from income in the form of interest and dividend payments.

The total income of the operating railways covered by this report for the year ending June 30, 1898, was $466,790,116. The total deductions from income, which term embraces taxes ($41,699,348), interest on funded debt, rents for leased lines, and other charges against income, were for the same period $358,189,202. The aggregate of dividends declared by the operating railways was $65 995 915. The deduction of these items from the total income stated shows a surplus of $42,604,999 from the operations of the year ending June 30, 1898. The corresponding items for the previous year resulted in showing a deficit of $1,412,399 from the operations of the year.

The present report, being confined to operating roads, does not include the dividends declared on the stock of lines operated under lease, and on this account does not show the total amount of dividends declared during the year by all railway companies. The dividends declared by the operating roads embraced in this report, as stated above, were $6 839,337 in excess of those declared for the previous year ending June 37, 1897.

In addition to the foregoing matter the Commission's report contains a suggestive discussion of the earnings of railway property, especially with reference to returns to investors, and a statement of some of the difficulties encountered in attempting to make satisfactory comparisons between the railway statistics of the United States and those of foreign countries. These, as shown by various illustrations, are caused by differences in the reports and in the methods of compilation. For example, it is made apparent that the impression that American railways are operated with greater disregard to life and limb than the railways in foreign countries is at least partly due to the more comprehensive returns of railway accidents required in this country.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

News of Interest.

President Felix Faure, of France, died suddenly Thursday of appoplexy.

Governor Russell Thursday commuted the sentence of Millard F. Moore, convict, who was tried at the last term of court in this county, says the Wilmington Star, for killing a guard named Shaw, and sentenced to be hanged March 30. The Governor gives as his reasons for commuting the sentence, (1) that the killing was done without malice, (2) that mercy is asked for the condemned by the judge who sentenced him, the solicitor who prosecuted, and the jury which convicted.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it, King Bros.

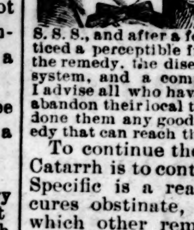
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Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous.



"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

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THE LEGISLATURE

Wednesday's Proceedings.

The first joint session of the General Assembly was held today. It was for the purpose of electing the Board of Internal Improvements. The following were elected: First district, E. F. Lamb of Elizabeth City; Second, J. W. Grainger of Kinston; Third, W. J. Adams of Carthage; Fourth, Armistead Jones of Raleigh; Fifth, Charles M. Parks of Hillsboro; Sixth, R. D. Caldwell of Lincolnton; Seventh, A. H. Boyden of Salisbury; Eighth, Clement Manly of Winston; Ninth, W. T. Lee of Waynesville Senator Smith, of Stanley, and Representative Carroll were appointed tellers. One hundred and nine votes were cast for the Democratic and fourteen votes for the Republican nominees.

Senator Justice made a motion that the joint session continue, in order that the report of the committee in the case of the removal of the Wilsons, as railway commissioners, might be heard. Senator Osborne presented the report. It acquits Major Wilson of any improper intent. The committee thus finding in favor of Major Wilson, recommends that by vote he be reinstated and his past salary be paid.

As to Otho Wilson, he was similarly exonerated.

Senator Ward moved that 500 copies of the report be printed, and that the matter be made the special order at a joint session of the two houses next Tuesday. After considerable debate the motion was adopted.

House Proceedings.

The House held two sessions today—one from 10 to 3 o'clock and one from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Bills were introduced as follows; To prevent minors from congregating in bar rooms and to prevent bar keepers from giving free lunches. To incorporate the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway, this corporation is the successor of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, Warren G. Elliott, Harry Walters, T. M. Emmerson and John G. Foster are incorporators.

Bills passed third reading: To allow Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power. To re charter the city of Newbern; the charter was repealed two weeks ago. To incorporate Raeford Educational Association, in Cumberland county.

IN THE SENATE.

The chair announced that the time had arrived for the special order—the Norwood impeachment. Senator Osborne stated that there was delay in mail service between here and Judge Norwood's home, and he asked that the senate delay their proceedings till Norwood could be heard from. This request, on motion, was granted, and to-morrow morning fixed for the time of hearing.

Directors for the Morganton School for the deaf will be chosen tomorrow.

The bill to appropriate $16,000 for the State Guard is the special order for Friday. The public printing bill is the special order for tomorrow.

The Senate Committee today heard the Scotland county case and decided in favor of the new county—the vote was 7 to 1.

Thursday's Proceedings.

The Finance Committee, at a meeting this afternoon, voted unanimously to impose a graduated tax of from one-eighth to one per cent, on gross earnings of railroads. The Committee estimates that the tax will yield an annual revenue of $70,000.

Instead of the merchant's purchase tax heretofore collected, the finance bill will carry a graduated license tax.

The bill to create the county of "Scotland" passed its second reading in the Senate this morning, having previously passed the House.

HOUSE

Two sessions were held by the House today, one from 10 to 2 o'clock and one from 4 to 6 o'clock, and in these six hours exactly 87 bills were disposed of, 46 at the morning session and 41 at the afternoon session.

The following is a summary of the most important bills passed on third reading: To incorporate the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad Company, this is successor of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company. To allow cities to use all fines for municipal purposes. To make mayor's certificates *prima facie* evidence in proving town ordinances on appeals from mayor's court. To submit to the people of Lexington the question of establishing a dispensary. To appoint justices of the peace of Quewhiffle township in Cumberland county.

The calendar was taken up, and bills passed: To restore white government to the counties of the State. To allow Wilmington and Weldon Railroad to consolidate with the Atlantic Coast Line. To prohibit the sale of liquor in Columbus county, and establish a dispensary at Whiteville.

Senator Osborne requested that the special order for Judge Norwood's impeachment be postponed until tomorrow. He said Governor Russell had not yet come to his office, and he supposed the resignation of Norwood was in his hands, as Norwood had wired him several days since that it had been sent to the Governor.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Friday's Proceedings.

Our special dispatch from Raleigh yesterday told of the passage of the constitutional amendment, other details are:

All the Republicans and several Democrats voted against the bill. Crumpler (Populist) and Johnson (Populist) of Sampson, and Tarkenton (Populist) of Washington, voted for it. The Democrats voting against it were Barnhill, of Pitt; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, of Buncombe; Fleming, of Clay; McNeill, of Brunswick; Redding, of Randolph. Reinhardt, of Lincoln.

The speech of the day in support of the bill was made by Rountree, of New Hanover. He said it is a measure to secure to North Carolina, for many years at least, good government; it is a just and constitutional measure. He spoke of the experiment of universal suffrage in the earlier years of the century; that it was found to be impracticable; that in late years this feeling had been deepened; that as to Hawaii and Cuba, there is qualified suffrage; that if the people of North Carolina had any doubts about the future of universal suffrage, the Fusion rule of the past four years, and particularly of the past two years, had swept away these doubts. There were to be looked after white men, who though unlettered, are capable of the duties of citizenship. The committee felt that no one should take part in the control of the State unless a poll tax was paid. It further decided that there must be sufficient intelligence to perform the duties of a citizen. Some leading negroes were before the committee, and admitted candidly that the negroes voted en masse at the crack of the whip. The

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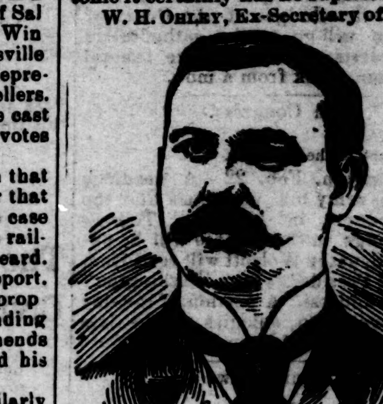
Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 9, 1898.

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committee considered that intelligence should be acquired by inheritance; that this right to franchise might be handed down from father to son. The committee insists that there should be an exception from the rule as to being able to read and write in favor of those whose ancestors have for long years governed this country. The question came up, what will be done as to the fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution; but the committee say there is no conflict, because there is no mention of any race or color, or of discrimination as such. Many negroes will have the franchise. He said that prior to 1835 a great many negroes were voters. Their descendants can vote. There are also negroes who prior to January 1, 1867, lived in States where they could vote; they and their descendants can vote. He went on to say that seventeen States north of this had qualified suffrage. All descendants of founders of this State are not affected by the amendment.

In conclusion, Mr. Rountree said the amendment was entirely compatible with the Federal constitution. It is founded upon fact and principle. The white people have been and will be just to the negroes; have been liberal in education, and will continue to be so.

SENATE.

The Senate passed many purely local bills. Bills were passed giving Columbus county a dispensary, creating the county of Scotland, and suppressing "blind tigers" in Mitchell county, and incorporating the Atlantic and Yodkin Railway.

The Norwood matter was deferred, since he has resigned.

The Charlotte dispensary bill will to-morrow be favorably reported to the House. Bar rooms are given till January, 1900, to close.

The Education Committee decided to retain the present school books two years longer.

The Senate Judiciary Committee had Captain Day before it and accepted his resignation as superintendent of the penitentiary, to take effect February 20th.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Winston, on behalf of the committee on education, made a report nominating trustees of the university as follows: K. P. Battle, C. M. Stedman, F. H. Busbee, H. C. Wall, Benehan Cameron, J. S. Manning, J. W Fries, R. M. Furman, W. A. Guthrie, T. S. Kenan, R. H. Lewis, J. A. Lockhart, J. D. Murphy, J. L. Patterson, Fred Phillips, J. A. Bobeling, Henry Weil, W. T. Whitsitt, E. J. Hale, C. M. Cooke, T. J. Jerome, H. E. Faison, T. B. Peirce, James Sprunt, L. J. Picot, H. A. London, Frank Wilkinson and E. R. Outlaw. Next Tuesday is fixed as the time of election.

Bills passed third reading as follows: To allow voters of Union county to vote on a dispensary. To prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county. To incorporate the Bank of Cumberland at Fayetteville. To prohibit the sale of liquor at Bryson City and establish a dispensary there. To amend the charter of Red Springs seminary. To regulate liquor licenses at Wilkesboro so as to require the matter to be left to the popular vote.

A Sample of Imperialism's Everlasting War.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, February 16.—An American steamer, arrived here to-day, reports that Aguinaldo controls the capitals of Lemar, Loeyte, Negro and Cebu islands; also that the Bisayas have been cowed and disarmed, and, being defenceless, assert that they would welcome the Americans. A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, were discovered on the right of Gen. King's position near San Pedro and Macati, this morning. The entire brigade turned out. After an exchange of volleys the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

Cable from Otis.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, February 16.—Gen. Otis cables the War Department that private Harris of the 20th Kansas is doing well. Sorenson, of the Montana, who was reported probably dead, is alive with both eyes shot away; his condition is fair. Hayes, of the 1st Washington, reported missing, is found with a sprained leg. Corporal Hayes, of the 1st Montana, reported missing, is with his company.

To Elect Faure's Successor.

By cable to the Observer

Paris, February 17.—An election of President to succeed M. Faure, who died yesterday, has been ordered for one o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Versailles.

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Loubet for President.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Leftist Senators, M. Loubet, President of the Senate was unanimously nominated for President of France. Senators consider Loubet's election assurred.

Eighty Progressist Republicans today nominated Neline for President.

Philadelphia's Historic Church Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The historic St. John's Catholic church was ruined by fire and water this morning. The parochial residence was burned last night. It is believed that the fire lodged under the church roof. The flames burst out at 6 this morning.

The Funeral Ceremonies of the Late President of France.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Feb'y 17.—The body of the late President will lie in state in the Ellysee palace from three till six this afternoon. Only ministers, members of the diplomatic corps, and high public functionaries, will be allowed to view the body. The public will be admitted at nine tomorrow morning, and at six Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be Thursday from Notre Dame, and the interment at Pere Lachaise. The minister of foreign affairs telegraphed last night to the foreign sovereigns the death of the President. Ex-Premier Neline says that President Faure informed him that he had been suffering from heart trouble for a long time, with cruel pain.

Horrible Catastrophe in Philadelphia.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Philadelphia, Feb'y 17.—At three o'clock this morning while a dozen firemen were working in the ruins of Emerson's Shoe Store, which was burned last night, a mass of iron and stone fell, burying them. William Capance, Hugh Duffy and George W. Stinee were killed. Five others were injured, two seriously. When first buried the victims answered to shouts, but later were suffocated.

Scarcity of Food at Manila.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Feb'y 17.—Prices of provisions have trebled. Meat is a dollar a pound and eggs ten cents each. No native foods are obtainable. No foodstuffs is entering the city from beyond the American lines, but there is no danger of a famine, as quantities are being imported from Hong Kong, Singhapore and Australia.

United States and Canada.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Feb. 18.—The Government, especially the Colonial office, still hopes for a fruitful outcome to the new commercial treaty between the United States and Canada and leans toward an adjustment of the questions upon which the commission agrees, leaving the rest open for future discussion.

Has Penland Turned State's Evidence.

By telegraph to the Observer)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 18.—The trial of the officers and directors of the First National and the three other Banks that failed last year has been postponed until March 7th. Senator Pritchard one of the counsel is needed in Washington. It is said that W. H. Penland, the cashier of the First National will be extradited from California and will appear as a witness for the State.

Terrible Railroad Accident—A Great Number Killed and Injured.

By cable to the Observer.

Brussels, Feb. 18th.—The Calais Express carrying London passengers, collided with a train standing still in the forest near Brussels. Thirty passengers were killed outright and fifty injured.

Another account says twenty were killed and one hundred injured, mostly Belgians. It is not believed that any English or Americans were aboard. The accident happened during a heavy fog. Among the killed were a couple on their honey moon.

The locomotive mounted to the top of a host of carriages filled with passengers; three cars were smashed to pieces.

News from Santiago—A Negro Soldier Killed—Wilson Pleads Guilty.

By cable to the Observer.

Santiago, February 18.—Major Wilson of the the Third Volunteer Immunes pleaded guilty before a Court Martial to-day of altering the records. It is expected that he will get a severe sentence. The court martial to try the soldiers of the Ninth Immunes, colored, charged with inciting a fatal affray on the night of November 14th, it is believed, has not enough evidence to convict. The entire regiment is endeavoring to screen the offenders.

A Cuban policeman yesterday killed a negro soldier named Early of the Eighth Illinois. He was drunk and resisted arrest, and struck the policeman with a chair. An investigation justified the policeman.

Public business is greatly hindered by a lack of funds. Havana having virtually to approve every item of expenditure the employees of the custom house and post office have not yet been paid their official salaries.

Loubet Elected.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Feb'y 18.—The national assembly met this afternoon. M. Loubet, President of the Senate, declared the session open. The first ballot resulted Loubet 483, Meline 270.

Tobacco Takes a Jump.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wall Street, Feb. 18.—A corner in tobacco stock developed today. Shares of the trust jumped twenty points and reacted five. Closed at 156. One hour bought twenty thousand shares. Shorts were badly squeezed.

Rebels Concentrating Around Manila

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Feb. 18th.—The rebels have been concentrating on the south of the Pasig river in front of Ovenshine's lines on the right all day. The country near is particularly thick with jungle extending for miles. Scouts report that the rebels are apparently from Laguna and Cavite Provinces. The Americans are strongly entrenched from the beach to the Pasig. The heat is oppressive and the troops are affected by it. It will probably be warmer in the rainy season.

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Sale of Land to Make Assets.

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The 27th of February,

1899, at 11 o'clock, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C , expose to sale by public auction the following lands, viz:

1st. The lands known as the Residence or Home Place of said D. D. McBryde, being in several different tracts embracing about 420 acres, subject, however, to the widow's dower.

2nd. The McLean Place, about 145 acres, adjoining the lands of Collier, Tew and others.

3rd. About 112 acres, situate in Harnett county, adjoining the lands of John Williams and George D. Elliot, known as Neck Lands.

The purchaser at such sale will be required to give note bearing 6 per cent. for the purchase money, to be paid within six months, but may have privilege of paying cash for his bid, taking a deed for the land upon confirmation of the sale.

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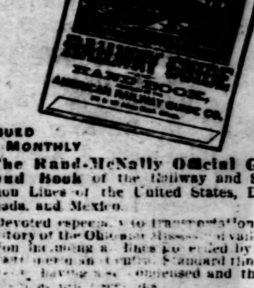
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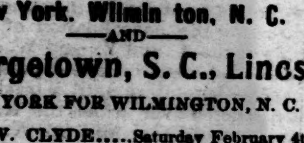
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Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	5 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia				8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington				9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

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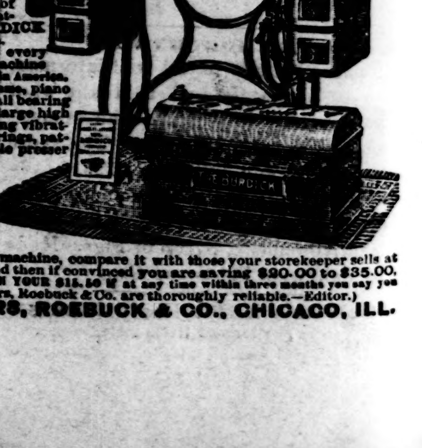
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